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THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART

ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

Please complete and return the following questionnaire for our reference file on Cleveland Artists.

FULL NAME: FRANCES LEHNERT

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: July 24, 1928 Sharon, Pa.

PRIMARY MEDIA Ceramic

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.:

Indiana University of Pa. B.S. in Art Education
Kent State University M.A. Ceramics

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

May Shows 73, 74
Ohio Designers Craftsman Show in Columbus
All Ohio Shows in Canton
Indiana University of Pa. Invitational
K.S.U. Faculty Shows
One Man Shows

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

Butler Institute of Am. Art - Youngstown, O
Canton Art Institute
Stark Branch K.S.U.

AWARDS:

Purchase Prise - Butler Inst.
Purchase Award - Canton Art Inst.
2nd Prize - Canton All Ohio Show

PRESENT POSITION:

Part Time Inst. at K.S.U. ,Working potter, Working on Geology Degree

We would appreciate any information regarding subsequent awards, purchases, exhibitions and scholarships.
Thank you for your cooperation.

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FULL NAME: FRANCES H. LEHNERT

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 1928 Sharon, Pennsylvania

PRIMARY MEDIA Clay

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.:

B.S. in Art Education - Indiana University of Pa.

M.A. in Ceramics - Kent State University

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

Ohio Ceramic and Sculpture Show - Youngstown 71 72 73
Kent State University Faculty Shows 65 thru 71
Canton Art Institute Show 71 72 73
Beau Arts Show - Columbus 72
Ohio Designers Craftsman Show 72
3 Rivers Show - Pittsburgh 71 72
Akron Art Institute 69
One Man Show Studio G Whitehall, Pa. 72

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

Butler Institute Youngstown, Ohio
Canton Art Institute Canton, Ohio

AWARDS:

Purchase Prize - Butler Art Institute 71
2nd Prize in ceramics - Canton Art Institute 72

PRESENT POSITION:

Full time potter

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FRANCES LEHNERT

Mr. Lehnert was born in Sharon Pennsylvania in 1928. He received a B.S. in Art Education from the Indiana University of Pennsylvania and an M.A. in ceramics from Kent State University. He has participated in numerous local shows including the Ohio Ceramic and Sculpture Show; Canton Art Institute Show; Beaux Arts Show, Columbus; Ohio Designers Craftsmen Show; Three Rivers Show, Pittsburgh; Akron Art Institute; and the One Man Show Studio, Whitehall, Pa. He received the Purchase Prize from the Butler Art Institute in 1971 and a 2nd Prize in Ceramics from the Canton Art Insitute in 1972. He is currently a full time potter.

FRANCES LEHNERT

Mr. Lehnert was born in 1928 in Sharon Pennsylvania. He received a B/S. in Art Education at Indiana University and a M.A. in ceramics from Kent State University. His work is in the collections of Butler Institute, Youngstown, Ohio and the Canton Art Institute. He has been a frequenr exhibitor on the local scene and is currently a full time potter.

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Please complete and return the following questionnaire for our reference file on May Show artists.

FULL NAME: FRANCES H.LEHNERT

PRESENT POSITION
Curator of Education
Curator of 20th Century Ceramics
at The Canton Art Institute

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 7/24/28 Sharon,Pa.

CATEGORY/PRIMARY MEDIA: Pottery

ART TRAINING (Schools, Scholarships, etc.):
B.S. Art Education --Indiana University of Penna.
M.A. Ceramics - Kent State University

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN (include location and year):

May Show- Cleveland Museum of Art

Many group shows juried shows and one man shows up to 1981. My job and a complete change of direction in my work has prevented me from participating in many exhibitions since.

COLLECTIONS THAT NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

Butler Institute of Art - Youngstown, Ohio
Canton Art Institute

AWARDS:

Purchase prize - Butler Institute of American Art - Youngstown, Oh.
Purchase Award - The Canton Art Institute

We would appreciate having a statement about your philosophy and work as an artist—either general or something specific about the piece(s) selected for this year's May Show to aid us in the preparation of gallery talks and in the release of publicity materials. For more space, use the back of this sheet.

For the past two years I have been working on a change in direction. Painters can acheive a painterly quality with their medium, but this is hard to accomplish with glazes. They drag and absorb into the pot as you pull your brush across the surface. I have been experimenting with underglazes to acheive some freedom,but with control, on the form. The forms are kept simple, more as a canvass to work on. The clay is stretched to acheive a heavy texture on the surface. Black underglaze is put on the leather hard piece and then the colored underglazes are added. There is one firing in an electric kiln.

NAME: Frances H. Lehnert

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Kent, Ohio 44240 216-678-0185

EDUCATION:

Kent State University, Kent, Ohio	1968-1970	M.A. Ceramics
Penn State University	Summer 1952	Post Graduate Courses in Art Education
Indiana University of Penn.	Grad. 1952	B.S. Art Education
Kent State University	1979-1981	2 years work on Geology degree

PRESENT STATUS:

Employed at The Canton Art Institute as Curator of Education. Duties include responsibility of classes offered at The Institute. This includes hiring teachers, scheduling classes, making up brochures, arranging outreach programs in schools and ordering supplies. Also responsible for Docent Program (Volunteers for Tours) which includes training and auditing docents, orienting for shows, writing up tours, running art experience days, supervising outreach programs and Girl Scout programs, organizing and running educational workshops, Made Curator of 20th Century Contemporary Ceramics in 1986. Arrange for all pottery exhibitions, curate Invitational Pottery Show, care of ceramic permanent collection.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Kent State University - Full time and Part time instructor in Art Education and Design 1965-1982

Council Grove Art School - Guest Instructor summer 1975 in Missula, Montana (Pottery)

Canton Art Institute - Ceramics Instructor 1973,1974

Butler Area Schools, Butler, Pa. Elementary Art Teacher 1953-1956

RECENT PUBLICATIONS AND MEDIA ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Television Tape with husband on PBS Channel 45, 49 - ½ hour production showing husband and wife as artists with demonstrations and conversation. 1981

Ceramic Monthly Magazine: featured full page photograph of pot in 1980 May Show Article on Canton Art Institute Ceramic Invitational Show 1985

EXHIBITIONS AND PERMANENT COLLECTION

Ceramic work has been shown in many juried shows including The May Show four times at the Cleveland Museum. I have had several one many and two man shows. I have won a number of awards and prizes and have pots in the permanent collections of Butler Institute of American Art and Canton Art Institute.

JOB RELATED EXPERIENCE

Speaking engagements in schools, or to groups to promote the classes.
Public service includes judging children's art shows around the city.
Judging For Regional Scholastics Show, Akron, Ohio 7 yrs.
Jurying Boston Mills Ceramic Show 1982 through 198

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DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 1928 SHARON, PA

PRIMARY MEDIA CERAMICS

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.:

B.S IN ART EDUCATION - INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PA.
M.A. IN CERAMICS - KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

MAY SHOWS
ALL OHIO SHOWS - CANTON ART INSTITUTE
3 RIVERS SHOW - PITTSBURGH.
OHIO DESIGNERS SHOW
MANSFIELD INVITATIONAL
INDIANA UNIV. INVITATIONAL (IND. PA.)
ESU FACULTY SHOWS
OHIO CERAMICS - SCULP. SHOW BUT. INT. OF AM. ART. - YOUNGSTOWN
NUMEROUS ONE & TWO MAN SHOWS

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

CANTON ART INSTITUTE
BUTLER INSTITUTE OF AM. ART
MANY PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

AWARDS:

PURCHASE PRIZE - CERAMIC & SCULPTURE SHOW - BUTLER INST. OF AM. ART
PURCHASE AWARD - ALL OHIO SHOW - CANTON ART INSTITUTE

PRESENT POSITION:

CURATOR OF EDUCATION AT THE CANTON ART INSTITUTE

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